Certified Indian Feature Films

*316. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of feature films certified during 1992-93 and 1993-94 by each regional Central Board of Film Certification;

(b) the details, Board-wise, language-wise during the above period;

(c) the total income accrued to the Board during the said period and the criteria adopted for charges by the Board;

(d) what are the projections of feature films in the year 1994-95 in financial terms; and

(e) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) maintains statistical data on a calender year basis. The number of Indian feature films (celluloid) certified during the calender years 1992, 1993 and 1994 (upto June) is 836, 812 and 339 respectively.

(b) The region-wise and language-wise details of the films certified during the above period is given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix 171, Annexure No. 43]

(c) Every application for examination of films is accompanied by the fee prescribed in Rule 36 of the Cinematograph (Certification) Rules, 1983. Extract of the said rule is given in Statement (*See* below). The revenue receipts of the Board on this account for the years 1992-93 and 1993-94 are Rs. 21.53 lakhs and Rs. 20.72 lakhs respectively.

(d) and (e) Production of feature films in India is largely in the private sector. As such, it is not possible to make any projections about the number of feature films likely to be produced and certified during 1994-95.

Statement

Extracts from the Cinematograph (Certification) Rules, 1983

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36. Fees—(1) A fee shall be charged for the examination of every film at the rates laid down in the following Table and the same shall be paid either in cash or remitted by postal order or bank draft to the regional centre of the Board where the film is to be examined.

Table of fees

Part I—35 millimetres/70 millimetres films

(i) Rs. 20 per 300 metres or part thereof where the film does not exceed 600 metres in length.

(ii) Rs. 100 per 300 metres or part thereof where the film exceeds 600 metres in length.

Part II— 16 millimetres films

(i) Rs. 20 per 120 metres or part thereof where the film does not exceed 240 metres in length.

(ii) Rs. 100 per 120 metres or part thereof where the film exceeds 240 metres in length.

Part III—8 millimetres/super-8 films

(i) Rs. 20 per 60 metres or part thereof where the film does not exceed 120 metres in length.

(ii) Rs. 100 per 60 metres or part thereof where the film exceeds 120 metres in length.

Part III—A Video films

(i) Rs. 40 for every 10 minutes of duration or part thereof where the video film does not exceed 20 minutes of duration.

(ii) Rs. 200 for every 10 minutes of duration or part thereof where the video film exceeds 20 minutes of duration subject to a minumum of Rs. 600.

Part IV—Film classified as predominantly educational/children's films.

(i) Rs. 20 for every 300 metres or part thereof in 35 millimetres or in 70 millimetres; or

(ii) Rs. 20 for every 120 metres or part thereof in 16 millimetres, or

(iii) Rs. 20 for every 60 metres or part thereof in 8 millimetres or super-8, irrespective of the total length of the film;

(iv) Rs. 40 for every 10 minutes of duration or part thereof in the case of video films;

Provided that if a film the length of which exceeds 600 metres or 240 metres or 120 metres according as the film is in 35/70 millimetres or 16 millimetres or 8 millimetres/super 8 (and in the case of a video film with a duration of more than 20 minutes) and in respect of which examination fee has been paid at the rate specified above is, after examination, considered by the Board not to be suitable for being certified as predominantly educational children's film, the applicant shall forthwith pay the balance of the examination fee that would have been payable in respect of the film under Part I or Part II or Part III (or Part III-A) as the case may of this Table.

Provided further that if a certified film is claimed as predominantly educational/ educational/children's film and the applicant had paid the examination fees that would have been payable in respect of film under Part I or Part II or Part III (or Part II-A) as the case may be, of this Table, then in the event of the film being classified as predominantly educational/ children's film, the fees shall be charged at the rates prescribed in this Part and the balance of the fees shall be refunded to the applicant.

Part V—Fees for examination for issue of a fresh certificate on expiry of the old certifcate.

Fees for the examination of a film for a fresh certificate after expiry of the old certificate shall be at the same rate as specified above in Parts I, II, III, (III-A) or IV as the case may be:

Provided that where the fresh certificate is granted without examination of the film, the fee payable shall be at the rate of Rs. 10 per film where it does not exceed 600 metres or 240 metres or 120 metres in length according as the film is in 35 millimetres/70 millimetres or 16 millimetres or 8-millimetres/super-8 (and where it does not exceed 20 minute of duration in the case of video films); and at the rate of Rs. 50 per film where the film exceeds 600 metres or 240 metres or 120 metres in length according as the film is 35 millimetres/70 millimetres or 16 millimetres or 8 millimetres/super-8 (or where the video film exceeds 20 minutes of duration).

Provided further that where the film is classified as predominantly educational/ educational/children's film, the fee payable shall be at the rate of Rs. 10 per film irrespective of the length or gauge of the film.

Part VI—Fees for examination for certifying alternations under rule 33.

(1) Fees for the examination of a film for certifying alternation under the rule 33 shall be calculated only with reference to the reel or reels (for cassette or cassettes) in which the portion or protions excised, added, coloured or otherwise altered occur and for the purpose the rate specified in the table aforesaid for original certification shall be applicable.

Provided that where the alteration is by excision, the fee chargeable shall be at

the rate of Rs. 10 per each endorsement:

(2) A fee of Rs. 10 shall be paid for a duplicate copy of the certificate.

(3) In the event of an application for certification being withdrawn before the film is examined, the Board may on an application made to it in that behalf, refund to the applicant the amount of fee paid towards the examination of the film after deducting 25 per cent of the amount so paid.

(4) In the event of an applicant failing to present a runnable print before the Examining Committee or the Revising Committee on the day and time and at the place fixed for such examination, an additional fee of 25 per cent of the fee payable for examination of the film under this Table shall be paid before another place, date and time for the examination of the film is fixed.

(5) If, by mistake, miscalculation or such other reason, the applicant pays towards fee for the examination of any film any amount in excess of the amount of fee payable under these rules, the Board may on an application made in that behalf, within a period of one year from the date of certification of the film, refund to the applicant the amount so paid in excess.

(6) Any person who applies to the Board for information regarding the certification or any other particular in respect of a film shall along with the application, pay a search fee of rupees five each title of the film.

गुजरात के टेलीफोन जिला कार्यालयों द्वारा अर्जित राजस्व

*317. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत दो वर्षों के दौरान गुजरात में टेलीफोन विभाग को कार्यालय-वार और जिला-वार कितनी आय हुई है; और

(ख) गत दो वर्षों के दौरान कितने टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज स्थापित किये गये और उनका स्थान-वार ब्यौरा क्या है?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम): (क) आय संबंधी रिकार्ड गौण स्विचन क्षेत्र-वार रखे जाते हैं, कार्यालय/जिलावार नहीं। पिछले दो वर्षों में गौण स्विचन क्षेत्रवार राजस्व अर्जन संबंधी ब्यौरे विवरण में सभा-पटल पर रख दिए गये हैं (नीचे देखिए)

(ख) वर्ष	स्थापित एक्सचेंजों की संख्या
1992-93	98
1993-94	105

ब्यौरे सभा-पटल पर अनुबंध के रूप में रख दिए गए हैं।

[देखिए परिशिष्ट 171, अनुपत्र संख्या 44]

विवरण

गुजरात में पिछले 2 वर्षों के दौरान टेलीफोनों से प्राप्त आय का गौण स्विचन क्षेत्रवार ब्यौरा

क्रम सं०	गौण स्विचन क्षेत्र/जिले का नाम	1992-93 के दौरान अर्जित राजस्व (लाख रुपयों में)	1993-94 के दौरान अर्जित राजस्व (लाख रुपयों में)
1.	अहमदाबाद	15205.31	21248.48
2.	अमरेली	339.33	482.35
3.	बनासकांठा (पालनपुर)	574.40	860.64
4.	भावनगर	1406.91	1799.27
5.	भड़ूच	1199.11	2056.96
6.	जामनगर	1290.17	1955.83